THE DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM VANDAL

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The Vandal family named is one of many that have changed over the years. many of Abraham's defendants use the spelling Vandale instead of the original Vandal. This paper will use the spelling that each person uses, so far as the information is available.

1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Abraham Vandal in dutchese County NY October 18, 1758 and died March 1, 1857. One source describes him as "a New York born Dutchman." He served in the American Revolution. He enlisted in Orange County NY March 1, 1766 and served two years under Captains Wiezner and W. Blaine and in NY and VA regiments under Isaac Nichols and general Clinton. He re-enlisted in Captain John Wood's Company of Colonel McLaughlin's Regiment January 10, 1777. He married Mary Dillon. In 1840, he was lining in Fayette County VA with E.D. Vandal.

Known children of Abraham and Mary (Dillon) Vandal.

2. (1). James Abraham b.Jan 6 1781
m.Sarah Boggs Mar 18 1806

3. (2). Jonathan L. b. 1790
m.Nancy Boggs Oct 15 1809
m.Abigail Blake 1814
m.Rachel W. Wiseman

2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

James Abraham Vandal, a son of Abraham and Mary (Dillon) Vandal, was born in Rockbridge County VA January 6, 1781. He moved with his family to Greenbrier County VA (WV) about 1792. He married Sarah Boggs March 18, 1806. Sarah, a daughter of John and Susan (Drennan) Boggs, was born July 26, 1789 and died in Roane County Va (WV) July 26, 1858.

James served in the War of 1812. The family moved to present day Roane County WV December 2, 1832.

Children of James Abraham and Sarah (Boggs) Vandal.

4. (1). Jonathan

5. (2). Mary

6. (3). Susan

7. (4). Charity

8. (5). Harriet

9. (6). Sarah

10. (7). Editha

12. (8). William

13. (9). Andrew L. b.
m.Rebecca Sheppard Mar 1 1857

14. (10). Ruth

3.JONATHAN L. VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Jonathan L. Vandal, a son of Abraham and Mary (Dillon) Vandal, was born in Rockbridge County VA in 1790 and died in 1853. He married Nancy Boggs October 15, 1809. Nancy, a daughter of John and Susan (Drennan) Boggs, was born in 1791 and died in June 1856.

According to one source, Nancy ran away to KY with a cousin, George Boggs. Jonathan divorced Nancy for desertion and married Abigail Blake in 1814. Abigail was a daughter of Peter and Mary (Curran) Blake. Abigail died in 1826.

Jonathan married Rachel W. Wiseman. Rachel was a daughter of William and Phoebe (Honaker) Wiseman. Rachel died in 1834.

Jonathan then remarried Nancy (Boggs) Vandal.

Children of Jonathan and Abigail (Blake) Vandal.

15. (1). George Washington

16. (2). Melvina

17. (3). William Thornton

18. (4). Fedellus Leander

Children of Jonathan and Rachel W. (Wiseman) Vandal.

19. (1). Napoleon Bonaparte

20. (2). Edward Dillon

21. (3). William Floyd

22. (4). Amanda b. 1834

13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Andrew L. Vandal, a son of James Abraham and Sarah (Boggs) Vandal, was born about 1830. He married Rebecca Sheppard March 1, 1857.

Children of Andrew L. and Rebecca (Sheppard) Vandal.

23. (1). Roxie b.Oct 6 1859

24. (2). Rector W. b.Aug 6 1861

25. (3). Calvin Smith b.Aug 3 1863
m.Leota Hardman

26. (4). Sarah M. b.Feb 18 1866

27. (5). Verina b.Sep 12 1868 d.Oct 19 1868

25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Calvin Smith Vandale, a son of Andrew L. and Rebecca (Sheppard) Vandal, was born August 3, 1863. Traditional family history states that he changed his name from "Vandal" to "Vandale" while attending West Point Military Academy. He was a room mate of future General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing at West Point.

He married Leota Hardman. Leota was a daughter of Cassett and Isabella (Burdette) Hardman.

Children of C. Smith and Leota (Hardman) Vandale.

28. (1). Fred Earl Vandale b.Aug 27 1888 d.Dec 20 1945
m.Lela Hardman

29. (2). Gipsie Vandale b.Apr 4 1925
m.William M. Williamson

28.FRED EARL VANDALE 25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Fred Earl Vandale, a son of Calvin Smith and Leota (Hardman) Vandale, was born August 27, 1888 and died December 20, 1945. He married Lela Hardman. Lela, a daughter of Allen and narcissus (Barr) Hardman, was born about 1890 and died June 1, 1976.

Children of Fred Earl and Lela (Hardman) Vandale.

30. (1). George Andrew b.Nov 24 1915 d.Jul 28 1989
m.Wilma E. Frail Dec 30 1936

31. (2). Charles Beverly b.Feb 26 1918 d.May 22 1951
m.Helen B. Goad Dec 30 1939

32. (3). Lucille June b.Jun 24 1923
m.Benjamin Joseph Varda Apr 25 1946

29.GIPSIE VANDALE 25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Gipsie Vandale, a daughter of Calvin Smith and Leota (Hardman) Vandale, was born April 4, 1925. She married William M. Williamson.

Children of William M. and Gipsie (Vandale) Williamson.

33. (1). Earl Smith b.Mar 20 1917 d.Feb 14 1980
m.Helen Starcher

34. (2). Margaret Louise b.Aug 15 1918
m.John D. Anderson

35. (3). Virginia Ley b.Jul 25 1923 d.Oct 1957
m.E. Dyer Davis

36. (4). Charles Owen b. 1920 d. 1920

30.GEORGE ANDREW VANDALE 28.FRED EARL VANDALE 25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

George Andrew Vandale, a son of Fred Earl and Lela (Hardman) Vandale, was born November 24, 1915 and died July 28, 1989. He married Wilma E. Frail December 30, 1936.

Children of George Andrew and Wilma E. (Frail) Vandale.

37. (1). Carolyn Jeanne b.Dec 13 1938

38. (2). Elaine b.Sep 21 1944

31.CHARLES BEVERLY VANDALE 28.FRED EARL VANDALE 25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Charles Beverly Vandale, a son of Fred Earl and Lela (Hardman) Vandale, was born February 26, 1918 and died may 22, 1951. He married Helen B. Goad December 20, 1939.

Children of Charles Beverly and Helen B. (Goad) Vandale.

39. (1). Beverly b.Mar 27 1942

40. (2). Anita b.Jan 8 1947

32.LUCILLE JUNE VANDALE 28.FRED EARL VANDALE 25.CALVIN SMITH VANDALE 13.ANDREW L. VANDAL 2.JAMES ABRAHAM VANDAL 1.ABRAHAM VANDAL

Lucille June Vandale, a daughter of Fred Earl and Lela (Hardman) Vandale, was born June 24, 1923. She married Benjamin Joseph Varda April 25. 1946.

Children of Benjamin Joseph and Lucille June (Vandale) Varda.

41. (1). Charles Frederick b.Sep 30 1949

42. (2). John Allen b.Apr 27 1952

43. (3). Melinda Ann b.Aug 9 1959

44. (2). Gipsie Vandale b.Apr 4 1925
m.William M. Williamson

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